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The Response filed on 03/07/05 is non-responsive because of the presentation therein for examination of new claim 32 that is drawn to a non-elected species, notwithstanding the cancellation of claims 8-24 that are also drawn to non-elected species. Since the Response otherwise appears to be bona fide applicant is hereby given a ONE MONTH shortened statutory period in which to correct the above noted deficiency in order to avoid abandonment of the application.

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